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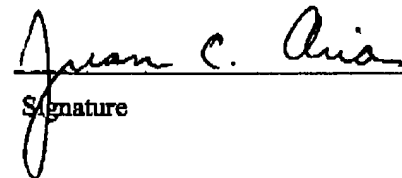
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and remarks in response to the Office Action mailed on December 30, 2004. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

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